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EDITORS ROTATION SCHEDULE

- May 7 NO SCRIBE
May 14 Jerry Jackman for John Field
May 21 Terry McGrath
May 28 Hugh Brereton

Still Need More Scribes

GREETERS

Secret Greeter – Pay a buck if you do not shake their hand.

SPEAKERS

May 28th Board meeting after Lunch

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Craig Haupt, filling in for the club president, called the meeting to order. He enlisted Don Ahrens to lead us, singing My Country 'tis of Thee. We did a passable rendition, which is to say, not as bad as usual.

Mark Davis led us in the pledge of allegiance. **Jeremiah** gave a rather flippant prayer, Amen.

We had one guest today, Chris Field. She has long been affiliated with **Dr. John Field** as his wife of 40 years. Christine must have been a child bride!

Today's secret greeter was our long serving treasurer, **Paul Hearst**. He reeled off a long list of attendees who had neglected to shake his hand. Perhaps such neglect was forgiven as I didn't see anyone pitching bucks into the fine pot.

Committee Reports:

The *Delta Cruise with the Sea Scouts* will be this Saturday, May 18th. This is a traditional club outing which we missed last year. It is going to be a cool day with rain possible. So be prepared and bring a folding chair if you have one as sitting is limited. The Stockton Marina is at 449 Weber Street. Several members described the route to find it. (Directions below.) **Dan Fitzgerald** said to park in the guest parking area at the east end. Following the cruise lunch will be at Nina's Mexican Restaurant.

The July 4th parade which our club sponsors. **Jeremiah** Williams said there will be a fund raiser at Noah's Restaurant at 6PM on Tuesday May 21st.

Matt Emerzian will talk about his book "Every Monday Matters"

The club assisted with the initiation of the Helen White Trail near King Kennedy Center in West Modesto. City officials including the Mayor gave brief speeches citing the important role the late Helen White played in the progress of West Modesto. The trail, which extends from Maze to Paradise Road, features a colorful mural along the wall at the north end. **Jerry Jackman** drove a cart hauling folks to the ceremony from King Kennedy Center and back for socializing and refreshments. He made many trips without mishap thanks to a full load and a weak engine.

Scholarships: **John Field** read letters of appreciation from several of the recipients of Kiwanis scholarships.

Anniversaries: **Nan and Steve Jacobs** celebrated their 46th anniversary with a trip to “the big Island” of Hawaii. She donated \$46 in honor of their marriage and brought fancy macadamia nuts and Kona coffee as auction items. **Jerry Jackman** was quite new to the club 15 years ago when he and Sandy were married on the sequoia stump at Calaveras Big Trees. His wallet was bare so \$15 was added to his debt to the club treasury.

Happy and Sad bucks:

Ron Freitas was also in Hawaii where he ran into **Mark Davis** at Costco! Ron tossed in \$20 for the trip and a sad dollar because he got a cold on the flight home. It was not noted whether **Mr. Davis** made a contribution for his out of state holiday?

Jeremiah Williams told of his trip to the Mormon Temple overlooking San Francisco Bay in the Oakland hills. The views are spectacular. The temple is open to the public only until June first. Reservations are required. Tours are hosted throughout each day. Hurry to make reservations at OaklandTemple.org

Bill Gordon was also on the Big Island last week! He didn't see any of the others but donated \$25. Thanks Bill

Pat Glattke got a good showing of hands of club members who are interested in going to inter-club meetings (not in Hawaii). She warned that several of the clubs have early morning meetings. She will keep us posted.

John Thoming had a big patch on his right cheek. He's real happy to be free of a cancer that had to be surgically removed. Caro wasn't in attendance but **John** said she presented scholarships to selected students at Central Catholic High School.

Hugh Brereton confessed to having accidentally shredded his notes from our meeting of two weeks ago. He cobbled together a sketchy write up. Shortly thereafter his wife asked about some scribbled notes she had noticed. He hadn't shredded the notes actually. True confession.

John Field has so many frequent flier miles that he's booked flights to Maui. He contributed \$5 in anticipation.

Don Ahrens has a grandson who just graduated from the Fire Academy. He donated \$2.

Terry McGrath distributed service pens. Many members have been with us 15 years or more. The standouts are **Al Menshew and Dick Hagerty at 52 years!** **John Field has been a member 44 years, Hugh Brereton 40**

years, Dan Fitzgerald 36 years. Paul has been with us 33 years. Very impressive!

Raffle: Macadamia nuts and pancake mix pulled in \$20 from **John Thoming**. The pricey Kona coffee got spirited bidding. Chris Field got it at \$45.

Attendance was light but it was a spirited enjoyable meeting. Join us next week.

Jerry Jackman
Scribe

Directions to Cruise

From Modesto

99 North to West Bound 120

To North Bound I-5

To East Bound Highway 4 Cross Town Freeway

Take 1st Exit – Downtown Stockton

Go through 1st light and proceed to S. Stanislaus -Turn Left

Proceed two blocks to E. Weber Ave and turn left

Proceed 1/4 of a mile to Warehouse Parking on Right